(c) what was the quantum of raw silk importer during these years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) The production of raw silk during the last 3 years was as under:

Year	Production (in tonnes)
1984-85	. 7672
1985-86	. 7897
• 1986-87	. 8787 (Provisional)

(b) India does not encourage export of raw silk and there have been no exports of this item during the last three yetars. However, Itherei have been substantial exports of value added natural silk goods and the quantum of foreign exchange earnings on this account were as under:

Year	Value (In Rs.Crores)
1984-85	129.05
1985-86	159.82
1986-87	201.42

(c) The quantum of raw silk imported during the years 1983-84 to 1985-86 was as under:

Year	Quantun (in tonnes)
1983-84	1852
1984-85	1454
1985-86	2065

The flgures for the year 1986-87 are yet to be compiled by DGCI&S, Calcutta.

seizure of smuggled goods

33. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity alongwith the value of smuggled watches, VCRs, gold, jewellery, heroin and smack seized at different airports and sea ports in the country during the year 1986-87 and so far during the current financial year; and

(b) what is the manner in which these articles have been disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees

34. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be plea sed to state:

(a) what is the latest progress in the construction of bank buildings including residential colonies for bank employees in the various cities of Uttar Pradesh where the projects have been sanctioned; and

(b) what is the total 'amount of money spent so far in the construction of bank buildings and residential colonies for bank employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MTNTSTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pension cases of freedom fighters of U.P.

35. DR. MOHD, HASHlM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFATRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pension cases of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh

pending with his Ministry till January 31, 1988;

(b) the number of cases which have been pending for more than three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATEIN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); ('a) to (c) As a result of special drive conducted during July-Aug. 1986, all pending cases from Uttar Pradesh excepting those reiaiing to participation in Arya Samaj Movement in Hyderabad were disposed of and pension sanctioned where acceptable evidence was produced by the applicant. As on 31-1-88, there were 35 cases of Fieedom Fighters from Uttar Pradesh pending whose sufferings related to Arya • Samaj Movement of 1938-39. None of them is pending for more than three yefcrs. A Non-Official Screening Committee has been set up to scrutinise cases pertaining to the Arya Samaj Movement.

Coffee plantation

36. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE bo pleased to state;

(a) the acreage of land covered under coffee plantation at present, Statewise and the names of the areas under coffee plantation;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Coffee State-wise with names of bring more areas under coffee plantation; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The areas under Coffee State-wise with names of area as on coffee season 1985-86 are as under:

	Total area in hectares
KARNATAKA	
(Chikmagalur, Coorg, Hassan, Mysore, Shimoga, South Kanara)	1,27,892
KERALA	
(Wynad, Idukki, Palghat, Kottayam, Quilon. Ernakulam. Trivatdirm, Trichur, Alleppy)	65,628
TAMIL NADU	
(Midurai, Triunelveli Nilgiris, Sales, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari)	32,869
ANDHRA PRADESH	
(Vishakapatnam, E. Godavari, Srikakulam)	7,647
ORISSA	
(Lalahandi. Phulbani, Ganjam, Koraput) .	977
N.E. REGION	
(Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh. Tripura, Manipur Meehalava, Mizoram).	5,381
OTHERS	
(Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Sikkim Maharashtra, Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	181
TOTAL	2,40,575